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FISHING HARBOURS
Pradhan Shri Prasanta

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Fishing Harbours functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken for development of these harbours so far; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): State-wise details of the fishing harbours functioning at present in the country are at Annexure-I.

(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, has been providing financial assistance to the coastal State Governments/Union Territories and Major Port Trusts for development of fishing harbours in their respective States/UTs. Funding assistance to the tune of 50% of project cost has been provided to beneficiary states/Port Trusts for construction of minor fishing harbours. In case of UTs and major fishing harbours, the funding is cent percent. Assistance is also given under the scheme for modernization/expansion of existing fishing harbours.

(c): A statement indicating State-wise details of central funds allocated, released and utilized during the last three financial years for the purpose of developraent of fishing harbours in the country is at Annexure-11.